



STATE OF TENNESSEE

# PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

**WHEREAS**, state probation and parole officers and community corrections officers are an essential part of the criminal justice system; and

**WHEREAS**, state probation and parole officers and community corrections officers uphold the law with dignity, while recognizing the right of the public to be safeguarded from criminal activity; and

**WHEREAS**, state probation and parole officers and community corrections officers are responsible for supervising adult offenders in the community; and

**WHEREAS**, state probation and parole officers and community corrections officers are trained professionals who provide services and referrals for offenders; and

**WHEREAS**, state probation and parole officers and community corrections officers work in partnership with community agencies and groups; and

**WHEREAS**, state probation and parole officers and community corrections officers promote prevention, intervention and advocacy; and

**WHEREAS**, state probation and parole officers and community corrections officers provide services, support, and protection for victims; and

**WHEREAS**, state probation and parole officers and community corrections officers advocate community and restorative justice.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Phil Bredesen, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim the week of July 15 - 21, 2007 as,

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in Tennessee and encourage all citizens to join me in this worthy observance.



**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the State of Tennessee to be affixed at Nashville on this 1st day of June, 2007.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Phil Bredesen".

Governor

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Riley C. Darrell".

Secretary of State